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For METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY POROUS METALLIC
 MOULDED BODIES CLOSE TO THE DESIRED FINAL
 CONTOURS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Before paragraph 1 on Page 1, insert